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PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 10/649,332
Atty. Docket No. 0388-031645

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 3671	:	Confirmation No. 4587
In re Application of	:	MID-MOUNT MOWER HAVING A MOWER UNIT DISPOSED BETWEEN A FRONT WHEEL UNIT AND A PAIR OF RIGHT AND LEFT REAR WHEELS ARRANGED REARWARDLY OF A VEHICLE BODY TO BE INDEPENDENTLY SHIFTABLE
Kazuo SAMEJIMA et al.	:	
Serial No. 10/649,332	:	
Filed August 26, 2003	:	
Examiner—Alicia Torres	:	
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits this corrected copy of a previously submitted Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) together with a completed and corrected Form PTO/SB/08A. A copy of the foreign reference listed on Form PTO/SB/08A is also enclosed herewith.

This IDS is being submitted pursuant to our conversation with Examiner Torres on March 27, 2007. During prosecution of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner did not initial next to Japanese unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2000-351330 on Form PTO/SB/08A indicating that this reference was considered. However, during the conversation of March 27, 2007, the Examiner indicated that this reference had been considered during prosecution and that she intended to cross this reference out on Form PTO/SB/08A.
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because the reference was incorrectly listed as JP 2000-3150330. The Examiner further indicated that she would initial next to this reference if we submitted a corrected Form PTO/SB/08A. Accordingly, a corrected Form PTO/SB/08A is attached hereto.

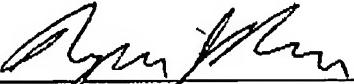
The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial next to Japanese unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2000-351330 on Form PTO/SB/08A to indicate that this reference has been considered. The relevance of Japanese unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2000-351330 is indicated on page 1, lines 15-16 of the specification. A partial English language translation of JP 2000-351330 is attached hereto.

No fee is believed to be due for the filing of this corrected IDS, as the IDS which it is correcting was submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Nevertheless, the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

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